

Salem, Dec. 11th 1845

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

At the time of the A. S. Fair held in this place last spring your sister & Miss Sargent invited Mrs. Harrietta C. Lawrence to take charge of the Refreshment table at the approaching fair at Faneuil Hall, & I find upon conversing with her that she would be happy so to do provided such were still the wish of the ladies & provided she could be free from exposure, her health being exceedingly delicate.

Perceiving she was awaiting a particular invitation to the above effect & believing her services in that department would be highly valuable I have therefore taken the liberty of communicating ^{with you} thus freely & confidentially. If you desire her attendance an immediate invitation would afford her a ^{better} opportunity for compliance.

In haste,

Yrs. very truly & respectfully,
Mary P. Kenney.

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